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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/742,290

On Petition

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RADIX SEARCH BY SELECTING ONE OF A
VALID TABLE AND A TRANSITION TABLE

In response to the petition received April 15, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed March 1, 2001. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned May 2, 2001.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

The application has been completed with the documents received on April 15, 2004 for release to Technology Center 2171.

Telephone inquiries concerning this application may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie E. Day", is positioned above the printed name.

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